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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In an Office Action mailed March 15, 2002, the Examiner has issued a restriction requirement for the above-referenced application which restricts the application to one of the following inventions:

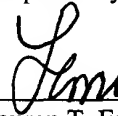
- I. Claims 1-14, drawn to compositions comprising a glycoprotein matrix and ubiquinone; and
- II. Claims 15-48, drawn to methods of preparing an ubiquinone-containing composition.

In response to the above-restriction requirement, Applicants elect invention I, claims 1-14, for further prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected invention in a continuation application.

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The application is now believed to be in condition for examination on the merits. If the Examiner believes a telephone discussion with Applicant's representative would be beneficial, he/she is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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